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In re Application of: Michael W. DAHM et al.

Application No. 09/890,649

Filed: October 26, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE ENRICHMENT OR DEPLETION OF TUMOR CELLS FROM A BODY FLUID AND KIT SUITABLE  
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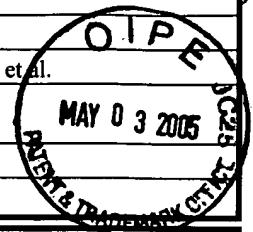
PTO/SB/17 (12-04) (Revised) (For payment of 37 CFR 1.17 fees including (f), (g), (h), & (i))

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Applicant Type	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	135	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		\$					

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid

Extra Claims		Fee from above	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	-20** =	x	=	
Independent Claims	-3** =	x	=	
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
-100 =	/50 =		x 250	OR	x 125
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>					\$ 130

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